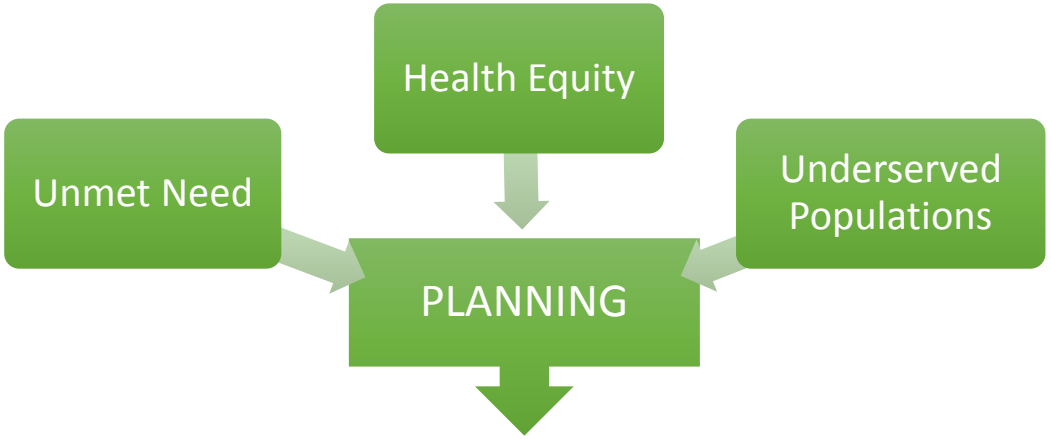
PROPOSED GOALS OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) PROGRAM

To improve access to and quality of health care services and contain costs by preserving competition in the health care market and implementing statewide planning efforts aimed at promoting health equity and fulfilling unmet needs.



CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) PROGRAM

Improving ACCESS

Improving QUALITY

Containing COST

By fostering a COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE MARKET

Identified Challenges and Gaps

- Incentives for provision of health care services in high-need areas (RFPs, rate increases, access to funding)
- Corporate practice of medicine
- AG authority to take action post-mergers
- Cost containment measures
- Statewide quality monitoring

*This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated and completed as the Task Force continues for inclusion in the final report.

Existing Regulatory Processes*

-DSS
- Medicaid Initiatives (PCMH, ICM, MQISSP, LTSS Rebalancing, ASOs, eligibility expansion)

-DPH
- Licensure Standards
- SHIP – Healthy CT 2020

-DCF
- Standard Practice Model
- Differential Response
- Shifts in Congregate Care Utilization
- Intensive In-Home Supports

-DDS
- Quality Service Review
- Provider Certification
- Group Home Licensing
- Audit, Billing, Rate Setting Services

-DMHAS
- Provider Quality Reports
- Frequent User Interventions
- Behavioral Health Homes

-CID
- External Review
- Rate Review Program
- Minimum Loss Ratio
- Mandate Review Program

*This is not an exhaustive list of all state regulatory initiatives that aim to improve access, improve quality, and contain costs.